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CANNED BONED POULTRY, INVITATION NO. 11,
ANNOUNCEMENT PY-290, ****RESTRICTED TO LIGHT FOWL ONLY****

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell canned boned poultry as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 20. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to July 15.

As announced by the Department on April 15, purchases of canned boned chicken produced from light fowl meat will create a much needed market for light spent fowl meat, which is produced from egg-type laying hens. Egg producers have been unable to dispose of egg laying hens in sufficient numbers because fowl processors cannot increase normal markets for fowl meat. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated July 2004, however; the canned chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat.

Offers will be invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 29-ounce (822 g) cans, packed 24 cans to a shipping container with 43.5 pounds (19.73 kg) net weight in purchase units of 36,540 pounds (16,574 kg) net weight.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-290, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated July 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-290, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY290
INVITATION : 011
COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY
COMM TYPE : 10 CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED
PACK SIZE : 29 24/29 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05

001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
002	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
003	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	17,400
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	19,140
004	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	109,620
005	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
006	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
007	KANSAS CITY	MO		182,700
008	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
009	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
010	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
011	CARTHAGE	MO		109,620

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 694,260

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Contracting Officer

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